Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Seventy-one years ago, American troops landed in France, marking the beginning of the end of the most terrible conflict the world had yet seen; and,

WHEREAS, The glory and the promise of our great nation has been bolstered and nurtured by the brave men and women who served our country during World War I; and,

WHEREAS, Without the sacrifices which our World War I Veterans so freely made in protecting our cherished freedom, we would not be the great nation we are today; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota, the nation and the free world are grateful for the contributions of American World War I Veterans to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace; and,

WHEREAS, Because of our World War I Veterans, our American flag flies high and freedom is ours to enjoy and appreciate:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 5 through 11, 1988, as

WORLD WAR I VETERANS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE